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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Juri RAUS

1. On 14 July 1966 I spent a couple of hours with RAUS at the Fox's Den Cocktail Lounge on Wisconsin Avenue from 8 to 10 P.M. One purpose of the meeting was to pick up some material which he had prepared for me, another was to bolster his morale by allowing him to discuss a few aspects of the case. He apparently feels the need to talk to me on occasion since there is obviously no one else with whom he can discuss the case in complete frankness.

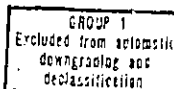
2. RAUS turned over to me the following material:

(a) A memorandum showing the results of the recent elections to the Estonian Central Council of Canada. Noteworthy is the fact that HEINE was not among the 35 candidates elected to the council, his total number of votes placing him number 43 in the listing. In the previous election he had placed first. It would thus appear that there are plenty of people in Canada who are now suspicious of HEINE and prefer not to vote for him, which is good. (On the negative side, HEINE can use this to show to a jury that his reputation had indeed been damaged by RAUS' accusations.)

(b) Two "bulletins" issued by the ETA shortly after the now famous R. Sirge incident in Toronto in September 1965. Sirge, a Soviet Estonian writer who was visiting in Toronto, was invited by some of the local Estonians to the home of one of them for a long discussion. HEINE and his colleagues vigorously attacked the group which had hosted Sirge on the grounds that they were fostering co-existence between Estonian emigres and the Soviet Estonians and were therefore traitors to the cause. These very vitriolic bulletins appear to have the purpose of creating dissention and controversy within the Estonian emigre community.

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(c) A translation of a long article in the Soviet Estonian newspaper "Homeland" of approximately June 1966. An entire supplement was devoted to the HEINE-RAUS case, the CIA involvement, etc.

(d) Observations on the documentation provided by Eerik HEINE. These are RAUS' comments on the half-dozen documents which RASKAUSKAS forwarded to [] and [] in response to their request in April 1965 for all pertinent documents in HEINE's possession. I did not ask RAUS whether he had consulted with anyone prior to drafting these comments. I would guess that there would be several knowledgeable Estonians in the immediate vicinity who could possibly be expected to know something about this kind of documentation, such as birth certificates, etc. KURGVEL could be knowledgeable, also BUSCHMANN.

(e) A memorandum providing "miscellaneous information" on individuals who may be of interest.

3. The above documents are attached hereto.

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